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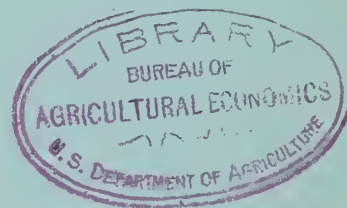
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## FOREWORD

The Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is the Iowa unit of a nation-wide organization which is entrusted with the responsibility of operating a standard statistical service for agriculture. The Division of Agricultural Statistics is a division of the Iowa State Department of Agriculture working in cooperation with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The year 1939 marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the collection of statistics of agriculture in the United States.

The general program of the Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is to meet the public needs and demands for summary data of an historical nature and for current statistical information of agricultural production in Iowa and the United States.

In recent years, there has been an increasing demand from agricultural organizations, commercial interests, teachers, legislators, and county, State and governmental agencies for agricultural data showing the trends of change in counties. Little has been done in the past to make available data for each county over an extended period of time. So urgent is the need for county data that some organizations have assembled such information at considerable cost. It is in response to these needs that this series is being issued.

The county data herein offered have been assembled from existing State and Federal documents and reports, under the supervision of Norman V. Strand, State-wide Work Projects Administration Supervisor of Agricultural Economics and Statistics projects. This is a report of work completed on Official Project 65-1-72-155 of the Work Projects Administration. Official Project 665-72-3-36 furnished the material for Tables 25 and 27.

The Iowa Agricultural Extension Service participated in the preparation of the materials in this report. Selected data from the files of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station have been released for publication in this series. Special credit is given to the Iowa assessors and tax officials who collect data on crops and livestock as required under the Iowa laws. Without these data by townships and counties detailed agricultural statistics would be less accurate and less complete.

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## IOWA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - STORY COUNTY

Story County was established in January, 1846, and named for Joseph Story, a Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. 1/ Previous to this time it was a part of old Benton County, which had been created by the Wisconsin Territorial Legislature on December 21, 1837. 2/

On April 4, 1848, William Parker, the first white settler on record, settled in a grove near the southeast corner of the county. In the spring of 1850, James C. Smith of Indiana, with a family of five sons, opened a farm in the county, and others soon followed.

In 1853 a site was chosen for the county-seat and named Nevada. This land was deeded to the county by J. W. Morris, but he retained the ownership of every alternate lot.

The State Agricultural College was located in Story County in 1859 on a farm of 648 acres lying on Squaw Creek. Story County secured the college by a donation of \$10,000 and several tracts of land from the citizens.

The Northwestern Railroad was extended to Nevada in the summer of 1864, and the town of Ames was laid out on this line near the State Agricultural College in February, 1865. The town was named for Oakes Ames, one of the largest stockholders in the construction company. 3/

### Area

Story County is approximately 24 miles square and embraces 567 square miles, or 362,880 acres. 4/ Of this number, 352,551 acres are listed as farm land. 5/ There are 16 townships, all coinciding with the Congressional townships of the county. It ranks thirty-sixth in point of size in the State, sharing this place with Buchanan and Cerro Gordo counties.

### Climate

The average temperature for 37 years (1893-1930) was 48.2 <sup>degree</sup> ~~percent~~. The average precipitation for 54 years (1876-1930) was 29.40 inches, and the growing season averaged 155 days between the killing frost dates of May 1 and October 3, recorded over a period of 37 years (1893-1930). 6/

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- 1/ Iowa Historical and Comparative Census. 1836-1880. p. 416. Des Moines, Iowa. 1883.
  - 2/ Wisconsin Territorial Laws. 1836; 1837, 1838. No. 6. pp. 132, 138.
  - 3/ Gue, B. P., History of Iowa. Vol. III, p. 413. The Century History Co., New York City. 1903.
  - 4/ United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Populations. Vol. I, pp. 362-363.
  - 5/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 17.
  - 6/ United States Weather Bureau. Climatic Summary of the United States from the establishment of stations to 1930, inclusive. Section 51--Central Iowa. pp. 9, 18, 19. 1933.



## Population

The State census of 1852 credited Story County with a population of 214. The growth was rapid from the beginning and has never experienced a period of recession. It has a density of 55 persons per square mile, as compared with the State density of 44. The following table shows the number of inhabitants recorded at 10-year intervals:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Inhabitants</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
1860	4,051	-	-
1870	11,651	-	-
1880	16,906	-	-
1890	18,127	-	-
1900	23,159	10,057	13,102 <u>7/</u>
1910	24,083	12,868	11,215
1920	26,185 <u>8/</u>	16,112 <u>9/</u>	10,073
1930	31,141 <u>10/</u>	20,103	11,038
1935	-	-	10,429 <u>11/</u>

In 1930 the foreign born and native white inhabitants of foreign born or mixed parentage totaled 8,366, or 26.8 percent of the total population. Of this number, those of Norwegian descent numbered 4,148 and the Germans had 960. Other nationalities had small representations. 12/

## Cooperatives

In 1937 there were 22 cooperative institutions in operation in this county--8 elevators, 5 creameries, 6 livestock enterprises, 1 merchandise establishment, 1 petroleum plant and 1 miscellaneous organization.

As a whole, they had 3,428 members, of which 2,978 were active, and 5,585 persons did business with the 22 concerns. The selling cooperatives had a business volume of \$2,155,358 and the purchasing cooperatives transacted \$210,970 worth of business.

Cooperatives may both buy and sell or they may perform one or the other function exclusively. Purchasing cooperatives buy non-farm commodities for distribution to their members and patrons, and selling cooperatives market farm commodities for their members and patrons. 13/

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- 7/ Unless otherwise indicated, rural population figures were obtained by deducting the urban from the total population.
- 8/ Census of Iowa. 1925. pp. 714-715. 1926.
- 9/ Ibid. pp. 925 et seq.
- 10/ Iowa Official Register, 1937-1938. Thirty-seventh Number. pp. 368 et seq.
- 11/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 17.
- 12/ United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Populations. Vol. III, Part 1, Tables 18-19. pp. 785-788.
- 13/ Unpublished data from: Omaha Farm Credit Administration and Iowa State College.



## Fruit

The largest apple crop was recorded in 1884, when 44,226 trees produced 30,246 bushels. In 1934, 11,825 trees and 8,896 bushels were listed. In 1909, the record year for plums, 12,529 trees yielded 2,148 bushels. In that same year, 9,646 cherry trees produced 1,830 bushels, and 16,697 grape vines bore 142,793 pounds of fruit. 14/

## Note Regarding Yields of Corn

The crop assessors' statistical breakdown for corn acreage is as follows: (1) all corn, (2) corn husked for grain, (3) corn cut for silage, (4) corn cut for fodder and (5) corn hogged off. A total production is given for each farm which includes only that actually husked. In getting county totals of production, the acreage other than that husked is multiplied by the yield (derived by dividing total bushels corn husked by total acres husked) and added to summations of individual farm productions shown as husked. This assumes that acreage not husked would have produced the same yield as that actually husked.

In 1934 and 1936, both poor crop years, separate estimations of corn yield on acreage not husked were made by the State assessors' office because it was felt that farmers in those years would select their best acreages for husking and cut or hog off the rest, which would have a different and lower yield. This separate yield estimation was then multiplied by the acreage not husked and the total added to that reported as husked.

This was done by counties only and not by townships. The township yields for these two years, then, are somewhat high since they are based only on acreage husked for grain and bushels husked. The total corn acreage is shown by township with this yield, and any attempt to multiply it by the acreage shown to get total production will result in a too high figure. The county summary table figures for corn yield in 1934 and 1936 have been adjusted for poorer yields on that acreage not husked and these yields may legitimately be multiplied by the acreages shown there to arrive at total productions for the county.

In all other years actual township productions may be derived from the yield and acreage figures shown in the tables since corn yield has been assumed to be equal in all utilizations. The county yield and township yields are, therefore, consistent in all years except 1934 and 1936.

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- 14/ Sources:    1. Census of Iowa. 1875, 1885, 1895.  
                   2. United States Bureau of the Census. Thirteenth Census of the United States: 1910. Agriculture: Iowa. Bulletin.  
                   3. United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa Statistics by Counties, Second Series. 1936.





TABLE 1  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS, 1929-1938  
County Summary

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	2185	346300	158	151259	42	89315	39	897	22	2136	29
1930	2207	346649	157	151854	28	90388	38	1262	21	1311	30
1931	2213	348730	158	161428	42	88113	38	1123	24	1346	33
1932	2237	347737	155	159356	46	90315	35	820	16	1730	19
1933	2254	346510	154	153332	51	93870	30	901	20	1927	21
1934	2291	348074	152	122441	22	77335	9	1361	11	864	9
1935	2249	347844	155	132368	45	95064	39	981	16	1263	28
1936	2186	346779	159	144160	25	83539	35	1157	22	781	23
1937	2182	349892	160	149597	58	82709	55	2834	20	555	36
1938	2187	347834	159	135549	55	80076	30	1774	17	622	24
10 Yr.Ave.	2219	347635	157	146134	42	87072	35	1311	19	1254	25

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als.Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	106	15	78	17	-	186	12	4694	18535
1930	71	19	139	9	48	66	-	5341	16520
1931	156	19	135	14	81	-	112	5472	12595
1932	146	14	163	17	80	25	-	5693	14572
1933	247	17	344	19	10	104	51	6149	15914
1934	484	9	555	9	-	68	106	6822	20050
1935	1137	16	1927	18	199	-	69	5044	20933
1936	575	17	1663	14	51	96	174	8061	19586
1937	1100	24	2179	21	75	55	633	9688	18445
1938	461	19	3775	22	29	244	675	9999	24628
10 Yr.Ave.	448	18	1096	19	57	84	183	6696	17978

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	1165	63254	2432	17389	311	1255	156
1930	873	61640	3502	17529	231	561	720
1931	718	60644	3353	17695	305	723	203
1932	777	59654	1219	17500	235	1128	42
1933	1008	57346	2727	17100	143	1270	320
1934	659	69652	4075	18047	199	1348	30898
1935	735	65667	6404	18068	343	1576	1110
1936	713	64705	4500	18310	163	1289	5413
1937	578	63376	4852	18405	1284	1587	1683
1938	644	69338	3665	18715	279	1656	5948
10 Yr. Ave.	737	63528	3673	17876	349	1239	4649

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 146; Flaxseed 61; Popcorn 202. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 2  
ACREAGE AND YIELDS OF HAY  
County Summary

Year	Mixed Clover & Timothy		Alfalfa		Wild Hay		All Tame Hay	
	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre
1929	5,395	1.79	4,694	3.04	1,165	1.44	16,535	2.17
1930	7,665	1.30	5,341	2.31	873	1.50	16,520	1.64
1931	2,025	1.09	5,472	2.01	718	.98	12,595	1.48
1932	3,194	1.51	5,693	2.70	777	1.17	14,572	2.01
1933	6,988	1.25	6,149	2.65	1,008	.92	15,914	1.81
1934	3,523	.63	6,822	1.75	659	.65	20,050	1.21
1935	3,353	1.20	5,044	2.53	735	1.27	20,933	1.73
1936	6,182	1.25	8,061	1.55	713	1.19	19,586	1.33
1937	2,916	1.14	9,688	2.32	578	1.10	18,445	1.88
1938	6,164	1.45	9,999	2.40	644	1.00	24,628	1.85
10 Yr. Ave.	4,740	1.30	6,696	2.28	787	1.15	17,978	1.70

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.



TABLE 3  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Collins Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	143	22008	154	10083	40	5092	41	255	23	113	28
1930	146	22143	152	9735	25	5605	43	183	24	80	23
1931	145	22277	154	10531	45	5674	40	156	29	69	30
1932	146	22306	153	10617	42	5328	35	155	15	219	22
1933	154	22573	147	10278	49	5888	29	49	21	123	21
1934	156	22109	142	7991	20	4417	7	118	10	82	10
1935	139	21851	157	8513	45	5829	40	20	18	144	30
1936	146	22420	154	9317	26	5518	36	20	30	127	26
1937	142	22760	160	10016	57	5419	59	169	20	58	31
1938	139	22326	161	8406	57	5224	30	89	19	103	28
10 Yr. Ave.	146	22277	153	9549	42	5399	36	121	21	112	24

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	13	29	5	15	-	-	-	126	1172
1930	11	15	6	6	23	20	-	174	1303
1931	5	20	5	12	32	-	-	122	616
1932	5	13	17	20	18	-	-	191	771
1933	5	25	3	7	-	15	-	201	975
1934	114	9	-	-	-	-	-	223	1099
1935	191	18	86	17	48	-	-	173	1519
1936	54	18	60	10	7	20	12	384	1495
1937	116	27	92	14	25	11	46	443	1105
1938	-	-	93	21	20	38	35	548	2404
10 Yr. Ave.	49	18	37	16	17	10	9	259	1246

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	5	4137	10	1064	26	33	-
1930	10	3840	-	1186	84	77	-
1931	7	3753	49	1152	102	126	-
1932	-	3875	44	1106	47	104	-
1933	5	3869	9	1126	5	165	73
1934	7	4103	295	1259	5	102	2517
1935	30	4093	56	1165	40	117	-
1936	20	3898	354	1220	40	156	142
1937	14	4057	137	1194	-	215	97
1938	-	4699	20	1206	-	18	-
10 Yr. Ave.	10	4032	98	1168	35	111	283

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 21; Flaxseed 2; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 4  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Franklin Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	146	21920	150	9296	41	4719	39	16	30	228	29
1930	153	21893	143	9404	28	4585	38	50	15	190	23
1931	152	22568	148	9463	41	4806	38	72	22	81	26
1932	140	21986	157	9389	45	4911	37	33	12	-	-
1933	155	22260	144	9088	51	4586	28	77	26	80	26
1934	170	22162	130	7130	21	3358	7	133	15	33	3
1935	166	21937	132	7768	48	4659	39	94	14	78	29
1936	150	22330	149	8891	25	4137	35	65	32	31	21
1937	150	22263	148	8496	57	3903	53	238	25	51	34
1938	162	22219	137	7729	56	4011	31	156	21	23	29
10 Yr. Ave.	154	22154	143	8665	42	4368	35	93	21	80	26

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	758	1232
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	711	1292
1931	30	11	-	-	-	-	22	752	1093
1932	46	13	10	20	-	-	-	788	1431
1933	13	14	33	11	-	10	14	662	1401
1934	27	12	43	6	-	-	16	746	1732
1935	74	21	104	15	10	-	25	514	1578
1936	55	28	30	20	-	25	50	652	1345
1937	84	27	-	-	-	-	35	886	1415
1938	44	24	22	23	-	103	275	1083	2005
10 Yr. Ave.	37	21	24	14	1	14	44	755	1452

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	25	4870	365	1021	57	91	-
1930	41	4932	311	1025	51	12	-
1931	44	5355	267	1144	69	62	60
1932	42	4774	108	1068	40	92	42
1933	75	5169	469	1093	45	104	13
1934	14	5438	187	1343	94	155	2459
1935	32	5325	562	1465	-	30	133
1936	27	5313	393	1394	22	115	462
1937	20	6132	432	1395	-	41	21
1938	39	5562	301	1334	51	160	507
10 Yr. Ave.	36	5287	340	1228	43	86	370

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 25; Flaxseed 6; Popcorn .5. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 5  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Grant Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	126	21029	167	9791	40	5684	40	156	21	10	25
1930	123	20617	168	9521	32	6121	41	166	24	10	40
1931	124	20638	166	10399	41	5336	37	174	19	74	27
1932	135	21505	159	10620	46	6019	42	80	12	26	20
1933	130	21175	163	9815	51	5940	30	108	17	182	18
1934	127	21045	166	8022	23	4845	8	59	6	43	6
1935	128	21026	164	8353	43	5835	39	92	12	39	21
1936	128	21203	166	9053	26	5099	33	119	17	-	-
1937	128	21402	167	9720	56	4815	53	186	20	29	28
1938	126	21800	173	8626	55	5077	29	173	16	64	19
10 Yr. Ave.	128	21144	166	9392	42	5477	36	131	18	48	20

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	326	913
1930	25	15	-	-	-	-	-	466	854
1931	20	15	3	7	-	-	-	343	585
1932	5	8	21	20	-	5	-	478	713
1933	83	14	15	20	-	-	-	485	938
1934	30	11	4	12	-	-	-	569	1054
1935	74	17	112	17	-	-	-	345	1123
1936	46	11	147	17	-	-	-	550	1101
1937	201	25	203	21	-	-	110	604	997
1938	85	19	340	21	-	-	45	644	1260
10 Yr. Ave.	58	18	85	19	0	.5	16	481	954

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	10	3033	66	1163	61	115	15
1930	11	2878	69	962	-	-	-
1931	15	2825	170	1012	-	25	-
1932	16	2576	246	1082	49	54	-
1933	17	2991	50	947	69	20	-
1934	6	3409	109	808	-	-	2656
1935	16	3931	246	892	241	9	63
1936	24	3884	778	917	-	-	35
1937	21	3162	366	1242	33	94	223
1938	13	3870	279	1402	15	115	436
10 Yr. Ave.	15	3256	238	1043	47	43	343

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 12 ; Flaxseed 0 ; Popcorn 4 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.



TABLE 6  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Howard Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	141	22302	158	9443	47	5753	42	-	-	175	31
1930	139	21900	158	9178	32	5656	40	-	-	67	33
1931	134	22468	168	10040	41	5344	35	-	-	62	36
1932	143	22391	157	10510	50	5805	35	-	-	121	20
1933	143	22813	160	9850	52	6246	30	-	-	84	28
1934	147	22634	154	7615	26	5108	9	15	5	47	9
1935	150	22646	151	8042	47	6275	35	30	20	101	35
1936	148	22465	152	9333	24	5351	32	15	25	58	27
1937	149	22495	151	9705	56	5200	54	52	26	26	40
1938	149	22036	148	8137	58	5238	31	55	17	-	-
10 Yr.Ave.	144	22415	155	9185	44	5598	34	17	20	74	29
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als.Clo Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	265	1017		
1930	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	316	1051		
1931	3	20	-	-	-	-	-	327	932		
1932	-	-	15	9	-	-	-	337	899		
1933	3	25	36	14	-	-	-	423	1063		
1934	7	11	23	8	-	-	-	603	1144		
1935	32	23	164	11	-	-	-	462	1485		
1936	14	18	54	6	-	-	17	604	1323		
1937	47	25	66	15	-	-	-	804	1596		
1938	29	19	82	16	-	-	34	772	1963		
10 Yr.Ave.	14	21	44	12	0	0	5	491	1247		
Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Tim- ber only	Waste- land	Idle Crop Land				
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres				
1929	64	3803	798	1185	63	-	-				
1930	50	3871	876	1137	10	-	-				
1931	60	4035	870	1122	-	-	-				
1932	63	3748	146	1074	5	5	-				
1933	78	3833	534	1065	10	6	5				
1934	43	4764	661	1063	-	28	2116				
1935	50	4419	851	1119	1	61	16				
1936	41	4161	388	1128	3	91	488				
1937	54	3832	510	1122	76	154	55				
1938	45	3837	410	1170	130	87	819				
10 Yr.Ave.	55	4030	604	1119	30	43	350				

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 1 ; Flaxseed 3 ; Popcorn 1 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 7  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Indian Creek Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	136	20824	153	9037	39	5085	34	177	19	20	30
1930	135	20840	154	9266	25	5393	37	245	20	5	50
1931	130	20820	160	9749	45	5239	39	168	25	39	33
1932	139	21026	151	9784	45	5049	31	143	13	95	11
1933	139	20472	147	8766	44	5551	22	188	20	20	4
1934	143	20233	141	7094	23	3861	6	233	7	-	-
1935	144	20825	145	7667	45	5505	39	112	17	-	-
1936	137	20497	150	8390	26	4661	32	141	24	20	3
1937	134	20882	156	8492	55	4917	54	432	17	-	-
1938	138	20635	150	7719	50	4667	29	193	17	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	138	20705	151	8596	40	4993	33	203	18	20	17

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	8	22	15	17	-	40	-	144	993
1930	10	19	23	9	-	25	-	152	924
1931	35	17	-	-	15	-	-	154	684
1932	16	9	-	-	-	-	-	214	834
1933	-	-	25	16	-	-	3	224	939
1934	47	9	43	11	-	10	-	212	1317
1935	75	21	152	14	10	-	5	121	1404
1936	45	14	47	9	3	20	-	285	1186
1937	96	14	166	18	-	-	-	294	754
1938	26	12	189	22	-	8	19	249	1281
10 Yr. Ave.	56	15	66	17	3	10	3	205	1032

Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Tim- ber only	Waste- land	Idle Crop Land
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	31	4404	30	952	-	50	22
1930	12	3942	49	963	-	8	-
1931	24	3794	92	907	-	64	10
1932	26	3930	64	1002	-	83	-
1933	112	3651	72	918	-	218	9
1934	20	5603	40	940	-	61	974
1935	16	4381	224	984	-	228	62
1936	27	4577	343	952	-	76	29
1937	11	3673	372	942	959	55	13
1938	46	4820	353	1043	-	141	138
10 Yr. Ave.	32	4278	164	960	96	98	126

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 18; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn .4. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 8  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Lafayette Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	149	21441	144	8818	50	6315	43	-	-	78	33
1930	141	20969	149	8890	33	6103	37	-	-	75	31
1931	148	21125	143	9274	46	5977	40	20	22	69	40
1932	142	21363	150	9381	51	6199	35	-	-	113	20
1933	149	21728	146	9413	57	6591	29	34	25	46	22
1934	144	21328	148	7290	29	5453	9	78	19	31	5
1935	138	21306	154	8055	45	6268	35	65	19	53	30
1936	138	21360	155	8750	24	5589	33	87	24	43	16
1937	139	22164	159	9348	58	5985	54	216	22	21	37
1938	137	22136	162	8246	60	5885	35	189	19	14	27
10 Yr. Ave.	142	21492	151	8746	46	6036	35	69	21	55	27

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	3	20	-	-	-	6	-	555	992
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	626	936
1931	-	-	1	10	-	-	34	657	989
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	593	1000
1933	15	18	-	-	-	-	-	583	1116
1934	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	704	2037
1935	58	19	25	18	-	-	-	582	1354
1936	14	15	5	10	-	-	-	764	1328
1937	30	23	11	20	-	-	-	1027	1462
1938	21	21	89	24	-	-	36	955	1702
10 Yr. Ave.	16	19	13	22	0	1	7	705	1292

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	207	3687	203	1080	-	58	-
1930	173	3531	119	1142	-	-	-
1931	145	3383	80	1107	-	-	46
1932	161	3382	40	1077	-	10	-
1933	229	3033	108	1113	-	6	24
1934	190	3772	419	1186	2	49	804
1935	197	3405	599	1154	-	35	33
1936	211	3568	259	1135	-	27	339
1937	158	3615	164	1135	-	19	-
1938	170	4326	130	1222	-	14	92
10 Yr. Ave.	184	3570	212	1135	.2	22	134

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 12; Flaxseed 2; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."



TABLE 9  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Lincoln Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	113	21755	193	9130	39	5532	38	2	40	139	21
1930	117	21689	185	9177	27	5612	37	3	15	79	28
1931	119	21864	184	10132	33	5194	33	-	-	169	30
1932	120	21782	182	9836	46	5366	31	19	31	239	17
1933	117	21080	180	9099	51	5377	33	33	21	266	22
1934	124	21938	177	7551	25	5414	9	30	15	157	9
1935	115	21071	183	8009	43	5764	37	17	10	202	27
1936	121	21537	178	9004	24	5221	36	20	26	90	24
1937	120	21861	182	9621	56	5348	57	78	26	51	45
1938	120	21573	180	8872	54	4896	30	128	16	81	23
10 Yr. Ave.	119	21615	182	9048	41	5372	34	33	20	147	23

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	3	25	-	-	-	-	-	161	1509
1930	-	-	10	16	-	-	-	145	1552
1931	-	-	22	7	-	-	-	179	1094
1932	-	-	58	18	30	-	-	231	996
1933	4	20	52	18	-	-	-	211	1086
1934	33	4	70	13	-	-	-	231	1038
1935	-	-	226	20	58	-	-	117	1249
1936	-	-	178	14	19	-	-	315	1376
1937	73	30	145	22	12	-	-	495	1335
1938	103	16	433	21	6	15	46	541	1603
10 Yr. Ave.	22	19	119	19	12	2	5	262	1284

Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Timber only	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	68	4115	6	1201	-	-	-
1930	11	4011	6	1228	-	-	-
1931	8	3908	99	1238	-	-	-
1932	7	3974	2	1235	-	20	-
1933	51	3750	124	1220	-	9	9
1934	50	4250	254	1251	-	2	1838
1935	54	3835	330	1242	-	18	67
1936	52	3822	128	1183	15	13	416
1937	7	3630	216	1260	10	16	59
1938	-	3925	189	1275	14	-	2
10 Yr. Ave.	31	3922	135	1233	4	8	239

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 4 ; Flaxseed 2 ; Popcorn 4 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 10  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Hilford Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	129	22715	176	10471	41	6368	40	8	21	141	30
1930	134	23559	176	11212	27	6365	39	38	20	151	32
1931	131	23559	180	11900	42	6050	38	40	22	125	30
1932	133	23452	176	11469	44	6201	36	-	-	114	29
1933	133	23404	176	11025	48	6828	31	-	-	153	16
1934	150	23075	178	8443	21	5791	8	-	-	7	10
1935	129	23363	181	9254	43	6966	36	-	-	29	33
1936	121	22716	188	9847	25	5412	35	35	20	83	18
1937	120	22812	190	10583	63	5486	55	22	11	101	37
1938	118	22746	193	9507	55	4979	28	39	18	74	12
10 Yr. Ave.	128	23140	181	10371	42	6045	35	18	19	98	26

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	35	10	-	-	-	-	-	243	702
1930	8	48	-	-	-	-	-	252	772
1931	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	250	620
1932	-	-	4	12	-	-	-	231	597
1933	15	20	5	28	-	-	-	267	675
1934	41	3	30	8	-	-	-	211	686
1935	30	9	76	18	-	-	-	151	1080
1936	48	17	121	13	-	-	-	370	977
1937	22	26	318	21	-	-	20	439	940
1938	-	-	524	25	-	-	-	484	1180
10 Yr. Ave.	21	14	108	21	0	0	2	290	823

Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Timber only	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	64	3869	30	1026	-	1	-
1930	21	3685	223	1069	-	15	-
1931	25	3649	50	1075	-	15	-
1932	5	3898	83	1081	-	-	-
1933	19	3237	254	1136	-	36	21
1934	7	4286	662	1115	-	30	1977
1935	11	4024	615	1178	2	46	52
1936	19	3518	571	1114	53	30	888
1937	25	3457	512	1091	6	61	168
1938	7	4542	478	1072	6	28	310
10 Yr. Ave.	20	3816	348	1096	7	26	342

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 1; Flaxseed 5; Popcorn 35. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."



TABLE 11  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Nevada Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	98	19785	202	7766	41	4676	40	-	-	78	27
1930	103	19982	194	7925	25	4894	42	40	20	23	25
1931	106	20233	191	8604	44	4584	43	6	28	58	39
1932	106	20237	191	8094	45	4816	37	-	-	107	21
1933	106	20158	190	8090	50	4863	31	66	24	38	16
1934	106	20196	191	6046	27	3717	8	87	15	30	3
1935	104	20201	194	6371	46	4883	43	102	19	18	22
1936	104	20163	194	7512	26	4457	34	45	23	12	16
1937	106	20130	190	7475	56	4167	57	144	21	-	-
1938	107	20205	189	7333	52	4034	33	125	18	13	15
10 Yr. Ave.	105	20129	192	7522	42	4509	37	62	20	38	23

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres *	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	155	756
1930	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	158	599
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191	390
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190	551
1933	-	-	35	27	-	65	4	211	656
1934	25	17	115	5	-	-	22	267	922
1935	107	20	123	19	10	-	35	232	952
1936	27	19	107	15	-	-	-	346	825
1937	41	34	162	24	-	22	230	414	713
1938	10	10	444	22	-	-	15	362	929
10 Yr. Ave.	21	21	99	19	1	12	31	253	729

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	121	5513	-	875	-	-	-
1930	108	5369	-	1024	-	-	-
1931	94	5532	7	958	-	-	-
1932	128	5416	16	1096	5	8	-
1933	102	5274	2	980	-	41	7
1934	18	7341	7	983	10	69	804
1935	23	6276	180	975	-	72	74
1936	85	5584	39	1068	-	111	291
1937	87	5711	31	948	-	314	107
1938	88	5812	50	974	-	131	247
10 Yr. Ave.	85	5783	33	988	2	75	153

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 4; Flaxseed 1; Popcorn 1. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 12  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

New Albany Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	122	21647	177	9442	36	5745	35	20	18	128	28
1930	122	21625	177	9615	25	5917	36	20	18	130	29
1931	123	21651	176	10319	44	5702	36	-	-	166	33
1932	128	21638	169	9778	41	5984	31	-	-	180	19
1933	132	21657	164	9601	47	6291	30	-	-	297	26
1934	131	21655	165	7705	26	5676	9	12	5	144	10
1935	136	21013	154	8443	46	5956	42	-	-	115	29
1936	137	21725	159	8888	28	5720	37	11	28	82	28
1937	129	21697	168	8869	60	5520	57	53	16	63	32
1938	136	21756	160	8297	55	5313	28	15	17	40	19
10 Yr. Ave.	130	21606	167	9096	41	5782	34	13	16	134	25

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	1297
1930	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	87	1143
1931	-	-	15	16	-	-	-	126	681
1932	15	18	10	20	25	-	-	154	915
1933	5	38	-	-	10	-	-	163	952
1934	-	-	26	8	-	-	-	186	972
1935	22	18	81	20	-	-	-	202	1256
1936	35	18	94	11	22	-	-	426	1213
1937	37	25	70	19	30	-	-	481	1155
1938	8	10	181	20	3	-	82	523	1697
10 Yr. Ave.	13	20	48	17	9	0	8	241	1128

Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Timber only	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	78	3648	120	1160	-	9	-
1930	74	3429	169	1123	-	-	-
1931	34	3423	128	1183	-	-	-
1932	65	3407	97	1138	-	24	-
1933	59	3190	91	1096	-	65	-
1934	25	3659	128	1123	-	159	2026
1935	38	3557	274	1165	6	98	2
1936	28	3952	234	1277	-	43	126
1937	14	4355	203	1289	-	-	39
1938	23	3896	160	1296	22	108	615
10 Yr. Ave.	44	3652	160	1185	3	51	281

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 8 ; Flaxseed 1 ; Popcorn 109 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 13  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Palestine Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	142	19531	138	8737	46	4881	43	-	-	172	36
1930	141	19622	139	8387	30	4713	41	-	-	78	32
1931	159	20170	127	9350	46	5266	44	39	18	51	32
1932	142	19551	138	9106	47	4912	42	-	-	74	23
1933	149	19947	134	9121	57	5366	32	10	25	68	13
1934	148	20554	139	7570	21	4717	8	15	8	10	9
1935	146	20540	141	7974	46	5921	44	5	17	70	27
1936	140	20264	145	8681	29	4852	39	32	19	41	20
1937	142	20242	143	8865	59	5038	58	30	25	27	48
1938	139	19567	141	7984	57	4615	33	16	18	108	32
10 Yr. Ave.	145	19999	138	8577	45	5028	39	15	19	70	29

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als.Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	2	42	-	34	12	491	1120
1930	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	537	1100
1931	0	40	25	17	-	-	10	612	994
1932	-	-	2	12	-	-	-	574	1147
1933	26	21	20	20	-	-	-	635	1154
1934	16	6	30	11	-	-	25	652	2034
1935	32	15	48	20	-	-	-	439	1528
1936	15	13	57	17	-	-	56	655	1469
1937	29	18	46	22	-	-	-	815	1345
1938	3	27	109	20	-	-	8	860	1575
10 Yr. Ave.	13	17	34	19	0	4	11	627	1347

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	91	3354	29	1073	10	41	4
1930	53	3460	29	1052	-	50	700
1931	41	3159	1	1194	5	27	-
1932	62	3189	12	1015	-	32	-
1933	75	2971	62	1001	-	57	16
1934	56	4269	25	1102	-	60	625
1935	55	3457	176	1140	-	74	60
1936	51	3462	73	1155	-	66	254
1937	56	3371	194	1088	-	51	104
1938	54	3625	187	1022	-	75	186
10 Yr. Ave.	59	3432	79	1085	2	55	195

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 11; Flaxseed 6; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."



TABLE 14  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Richland Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	109	22974	211	11127	41	6625	35	-	-	215	20
1930	123	22964	187	11098	27	6611	42	95	24	56	30
1931	114	22804	200	11587	44	6390	40	87	25	51	32
1932	127	22917	180	11464	49	6803	38	30	10	53	17
1933	118	22725	193	10768	52	6950	32	37	18	119	23
1934	121	22831	189	8591	25	6331	9	25	9	41	5
1935	116	22690	197	9640	48	7007	41	50	9	186	26
1936	111	22357	201	10134	29	5476	40	46	20	64	24
1937	111	22543	203	10519	61	5523	55	85	20	70	35
1938	111	22745	205	9584	57	5087	28	72	13	56	21
10 Yr. Ave.	116	22775	196	10451	44	6280	36	53	18	93	24

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	188	784
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274	634
1931	-	-	22	15	14	-	-	294	452
1932	-	-	3	13	-	-	-	289	706
1933	-	-	73	17	-	-	-	262	638
1934	-	-	89	8	-	-	-	281	852
1935	18	17	263	22	19	-	-	183	963
1936	36	22	538	13	-	-	-	470	863
1937	102	31	630	23	-	-	-	494	855
1938	50	23	742	24	-	-	25	552	1214
10 Yr. Ave.	21	26	236	20	3	2	2	329	796

Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Timber only	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	75	2949	41	1111	5	42	-
1930	5	3088	210	1119	-	48	-
1931	10	2752	258	1161	-	20	-
1932	-	2704	80	1056	13	5	-
1933	13	2587	390	1071	10	28	41
1934	13	2769	406	1161	-	45	2508
1935	3	3071	510	1089	-	43	28
1936	3	3581	329	1121	-	51	95
1937	4	3121	335	1104	3	8	184
1938	4	3834	292	1052	-	25	710
10 Yr. Ave.	13	3046	285	1104	3	31	357

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 1; Flaxseed 19; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 15  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Sherman Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	114	22736	199	10089	40	6551	37	-	-	86	25
1930	115	22953	200	10198	27	6566	41	-	-	66	36
1931	113	23155	205	10914	45	6665	40	-	-	133	33
1932	116	22772	196	10647	43	6636	34	-	-	197	17
1933	119	23009	193	10369	53	6849	32	14	23	266	23
1934	116	22994	198	8465	29	6518	13	60	5	133	11
1935	116	23028	199	9352	44	7085	44	-	-	95	27
1936	112	23048	206	9884	26	6592	36	-	-	53	20
1937	113	23025	204	10324	58	6652	54	58	23	20	30
1938	112	23017	206	9823	53	6497	30	20	15	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	115	22974	200	10004	43	6641	36	15	15	103	23

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	1155
1930	-	-	10	18	25	-	-	103	1074
1931	-	-	10	20	20	-	-	155	861
1932	14	11	19	16	7	-	-	139	845
1933	-	-	12	37	-	-	-	237	1132
1934	7	19	42	17	-	-	-	247	1177
1935	34	11	149	17	32	-	4	174	1361
1936	9	12	92	18	-	-	-	358	1127
1937	25	9	109	22	-	-	-	440	1157
1938	8	6	240	20	-	-	-	480	1413
10 Yr. Ave.	10	11	68	19	8	0	.4	236	1130

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	35	3469	39	1206	-	96	40
1930	94	3380	239	1221	-	80	-
1931	17	3171	70	1224	-	70	-
1932	-	3072	10	1232	-	93	-
1933	-	2948	42	1215	-	89	73
1934	43	3557	276	1222	-	108	1586
1935	47	3134	278	1236	-	96	125
1936	42	3222	89	1220	-	78	660
1937	26	3070	97	1209	-	56	222
1938	14	3173	70	1300	-	54	405
10 Yr. Ave.	32	3220	121	1228	0	82	311

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 5; Flaxseed 4; Popcorn 42. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 16  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Union Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	124	19227	155	8153	40	4549	34	70	21	63	27
1930	139	21345	154	8642	25	5226	26	133	18	12	41
1931	138	20889	151	9110	40	4988	34	65	24	-	-
1932	146	20559	141	8601	45	5250	31	94	21	38	12
1933	138	20284	147	8663	44	5093	20	123	19	30	10
1934	132	20797	158	6886	19	3197	5	198	15	-	-
1935	132	21194	161	7779	40	5033	38	173	18	-	-
1936	134	20056	150	7839	22	4923	27	202	25	14	27
1937	126	20680	162	8301	55	4379	50	545	17	1	50
1938	126	20445	162	7730	49	4588	23	217	17	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	134	20548	154	8171	39	4723	30	182	18	16	21

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	29	14	-	-	-	-	-	134	666
1930	8	19	-	-	-	-	-	190	914
1931	20	16	-	-	-	-	-	244	591
1932	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	260	777
1933	37	12	-	-	-	-	-	296	772
1934	67	8	-	-	-	-	-	367	841
1935	256	9	44	18	-	-	-	187	1085
1936	131	11	38	22	-	-	-	323	1014
1937	97	11	65	17	-	12	-	276	721
1938	23	23	127	22	-	-	-	212	1152
10 Yr. Ave.	66	11	27	20	0	1	0	249	853

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	213	4379	-	834	5	209	57
1930	157	4720	478	891	9	135	20
1931	151	4464	435	879	-	136	-
1932	168	4324	64	888	12	336	-
1933	110	4344	46	862	4	182	15
1934	110	4289	61	1011	18	205	3914
1935	116	4991	605	886	8	163	55
1936	45	4587	20	1018	17	162	46
1937	40	4561	707	999	61	200	3
1938	93	4685	167	938	16	310	399
10 Yr. Ave.	120	4534	263	921	15	204	451

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 5; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."



TABLE 17  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Warren Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	122	22103	181	10126	44	6718	41	-	-	103	33
1930	123	21293	173	10063	29	6213	34	-	-	49	25
1931	120	21029	175	10161	39	6115	35	3	10	10	30
1932	120	20947	175	10169	48	6047	32	-	-	45	13
1933	121	20831	172	9927	54	6359	33	-	-	118	23
1934	124	21416	173	8167	26	6104	12	-	-	87	11
1935	125	21188	172	8774	45	6773	37	-	-	78	31
1936	120	22036	184	9998	25	6069	36	-	-	39	31
1937	119	21853	184	10294	58	6144	50	15	30	11	40
1938	119	21705	182	9336	58	5722	30	8	25	26	32
10 Yr. Ave.	121	21440	177	9702	45	6226	34	3	26	57	25

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als.Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	719
1930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	349	898
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	304	725
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	295	917
1933	26	25	30	20	-	-	-	423	780
1934	5	15	13	13	-	-	10	424	994
1935	46	23	70	17	-	-	-	408	1140
1936	29	13	12	11	-	-	-	580	1213
1937	17	29	10	21	-	-	-	773	1189
1938	-	-	54	22	-	-	-	822	1401
10 Yr. Ave.	12	21	19	19	0	0	1	462	998

Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Tim- ber only	Waste- land	Idle Crop Land
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	46	2799	360	1153	15	64	-
1930	34	2602	307	1127	-	-	-
1931	16	2572	323	1085	-	19	-
1932	15	2638	41	1042	-	33	-
1933	41	2262	213	1063	-	7	5
1934	30	2734	299	1104	-	61	1810
1935	30	2682	382	1064	9	113	27
1936	20	2727	154	1154	-	21	600
1937	17	2748	173	1163	-	8	64
1938	25	3301	120	1152	-	27	531
10 Yr. Ave.	27	2706	238	1111	2	35	304

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat .3; Flaxseed 2; Popcorn .2. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 18  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Washington Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	141	17271	122	7080	44	3694	41	185	22	337	30
1930	144	17783	123	7232	27	3848	42	289	21	214	33
1931	136	17821	131	7533	45	3715	42	278	23	175	39
1932	131	17346	132	7197	49	3869	41	256	16	100	23
1933	131	16838	129	7045	52	3863	30	162	20	37	17
1934	138	17375	126	5645	14	2265	5	298	10	9	2
1935	131	17621	135	6169	44	3895	39	211	13	30	28
1936	128	17057	133	6435	25	3385	38	279	17	19	37
1937	134	17137	128	6520	60	3115	61	484	23	26	31
1938	128	16704	130	5961	57	3066	29	258	18	20	22
10 Yr. Ave.	134	17295	129	6682	44	3472	38	270	19	97	31

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als.Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	56	16	-	69	-	513	1100
1930	-	-	80	6	-	-	-	636	1192
1931	19	27	22	14	-	-	46	575	956
1932	40	18	4	20	-	20	-	550	1178
1933	13	14	5	25	-	14	30	642	1237
1934	50	5	27	11	-	58	33	671	1732
1935	78	13	179	16	12	-	-	553	1446
1936	37	27	73	11	-	31	39	740	1362
1937	75	26	76	18	8	-	192	728	1216
1938	51	19	79	22	-	73	55	672	1302
10 Yr. Ave.	56	18	60	15	2	26	40	623	1272

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	7	3440	202	855	33	264	18
1930	5	3606	205	917	75	120	-
1931	7	3631	166	926	110	150	87
1932	5	3417	119	928	38	195	-
1933	9	3138	185	872	-	192	-
1934	5	4007	111	1001	20	147	2025
1935	5	3722	386	921	6	258	303
1936	5	3566	245	895	10	203	504
1937	8	3690	261	866	85	203	312
1938	5	3943	357	857	25	244	481
10 Yr. Ave.	6	3621	224	904	40	198	373

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 15; Flaxseed 7; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.



TABLE 19  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS  
Total Incorporated Town Data:

Ames, Cambridge, Collins, Colo, Gilbert, Huxley, Kelley, Maxwell,  
McCallsburg, Nevada, Roland, Slater, Story City and Zearing.

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	130	7032	54	2650	46	1328	44	8	24	52	39
1930	109	5472	50	2311	31	960	40	-	-	26	30
1931	121	5659	47	2362	44	1068	39	15	23	14	40
1932	123	5959	48	2694	50	1120	39	10	20	9	38
1933	120	5556	46	2411	55	1229	36	-	-	-	-
1934	134	5732	43	2230	24	763	10	-	-	10	15
1935	136	6144	45	2205	49	1410	40	10	14	20	25
1936	111	5545	50	2204	29	1077	39	40	19	-	-
1937	118	5946	50	2451	58	1098	54	27	17	-	-
1938	120	6219	52	2257	56	1177	34	21	24	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	122	5926	48	2373	45	1123	38	13	20	13	33

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	280	408
1930	-	-	10	12	-	-	-	165	282
1931	6	39	10	12	-	-	-	207	332
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	179	295
1933	2	20	-	-	-	-	-	224	400
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228	419
1935	10	15	25	17	-	-	-	201	410
1936	-	-	10	15	-	-	-	239	369
1937	8	28	10	20	-	10	-	277	490
1938	-	-	27	20	-	7	-	240	547
10 Yr. Ave.	3	25	9	17	0	2	0	224	395

Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Tim- ber only	Waste- land	Idle Crop Land
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	25	1785	133	425	36	182	-
1930	14	1296	212	343	2	16	-
1931	20	1238	238	328	19	9	-
1932	14	1330	47	380	26	34	-
1933	13	1049	76	322	-	45	9
1934	22	1402	135	375	50	67	259
1935	12	1364	130	393	30	115	10
1936	13	1283	103	359	3	46	38
1937	16	1191	142	358	51	92	12
1938	18	1488	93	400	-	121	70
10 Yr. Ave.	17	1343	131	368	22	73	40

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 4; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 6. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 20  
COUNTY LIVESTOCK NUMBERS  
January 1

Year	All Cattle*	Milk Cows	Horses	Mules	Sheep	Hogs
1870	6,987	2,413	1,304	68	-	10,944
1880	29,023	10,120	9,524	590	3,233	46,377
1890	50,360	15,103	13,872	261	2,963	62,424
1900	46,346	16,690	16,357	554	5,730	65,684
1910	39,500	12,600	18,278	485	3,939	54,982
1920	40,100	9,877	14,620	941	5,154	81,129
1925	40,260	13,380	14,023	1,021	2,867	100,826
1930	36,893	13,902	12,059	967	4,706	96,493
1935	45,273	16,382	9,942	854	8,226	62,736
1936	45,184	15,613	9,930	856	7,801	72,168
1937	44,109	15,897	9,606	721	7,441	73,768
1938	46,257	14,456	9,057	691	14,321	81,798
1939	45,257	15,085	8,429	562	15,726	85,281

The figures in this table for the years 1870-1935, inclusive, have been derived from the Federal Censuses for Iowa. These enumerations have been made as of different dates. Some enumerations were for a base date of January 1, others for a base date of April 1, and others for June 1.

The census enumerations made in 1920, 1925 and 1935 were for January 1. For comparability the enumerations made for the base dates of April 1 and June 1 were adjusted to an equivalent January 1 base. This adjustment procedure places the livestock data of the above table on the one inventory date of January 1.

The figures for 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 for all cattle and milk cows are estimates of the Division of Agricultural Statistics of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and those for horses, mules, hogs and sheep are adjusted State farm assessors' figures.

The adjusted county figures for horses, mules, hogs and sheep for the last four years in the table are more nearly accurate than those in Table 21 and comparison with these figures will provide an estimate of the bias displayed by the unadjusted State farm assessors' figures.

\*Includes Milk Cows.

TABLE 21  
LIVESTOCK NUMBERS  
By Townships

Township	1936					1937				
	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Collins	623	38	2476	465	4163	635	43	2379	245	4140
Franklin	614	48	2546	756	3296	587	49	2692	547	3277
Grant	517	47	2239	140	3161	533	35	2289	114	3065
Howard	653	41	2931	62	3373	617	34	2611	3	4076
Indian Creek	565	41	2239	314	3273	557	38	1933	296	2132
Lafayette	503	55	2771	180	3000	471	47	2427	175	2755
Lincoln	555	40	2914	185	3949	534	30	2516	238	4391
Milford	589	37	2434	125	2783	519	53	3201	78	3345
Nevada	422	113	1780	235	2789	378	49	1676	143	1968
New Albany	546	25	2308	130	3538	586	18	2291	70	2993
Palestine	611	48	3055	1063	4405	569	45	3031	814	4816
Richland	508	41	2426	159	3840	415	37	2349	342	4131
Sherman	587	22	2328	303	3965	567	17	2226	765	3695
Union	466	26	2325	227	3271	420	27	2182	176	3393
Warren	685	20	3145	8	3611	666	29	2613	119	3599
Washington	552	49	2037	577	2838	545	33	2132	726	2541
ALL TOWNS	213	12	870	154	929	151	15	608	9	663
COUNTY	9214	703	40824	5068	56184	8750	599	39156	4860	54980

	1938					1939				
	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Collins	623	35	2463	1227	4891	586	25	2406	1748	5396
Franklin	514	36	2601	591	3395	505	41	2877	1099	4258
Grant	481	46	2471	47	3641	427	57	2458	111	4747
Howard	610	23	2846	6	3631	565	27	2676	355	4512
Indian Creek	531	34	1906	622	3511	489	34	1944	767	4120
Lafayette	479	61	2584	252	3319	404	68	2302	319	2946
Lincoln	493	20	2897	947	4483	424	11	2743	1606	5487
Milford	490	52	2289	171	3266	423	35	2286	581	3588
Nevada	444	23	1764	430	2773	482	20	1877	125	3173
New Albany	542	9	2447	49	3319	547	17	2597	203	4212
Palestine	531	41	3018	1526	4739	493	23	2864	1041	5020
Richland	396	40	2490	291	3356	361	41	2527	784	4358
Sherman	508	16	2296	361	4575	500	13	2452	307	4791
Union	375	40	2227	168	3065	376	20	2138	528	3017
Warren	620	30	2800	154	3699	580	20	2890	53	4068
Washington	512	32	2187	3062	2704	446	19	2005	1548	2937
ALL TOWNS	176	49	813	45	1127	171	9	842	40	1267
COUNTY	8325	587	40099	9949	59479	7779	480	39884	11305	67897

The statistics in this table are biased downward. They are printed only to permit inter-township and inter-annual comparisons. Unless townships are equal in size, comparisons may not be directly made. It is assumed that individual assessors are subject to approximately the same bias. Compare Table 20 for magnitude of the bias.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.



TABLE 22  
CREAMERY STATISTICS  
1905-1938

Year	Number of Creameries In County	Butter Made	Butter Sold In Iowa	Butter Sold Out of Iowa
		Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds
1905	7	766	169	597
1906	9	840	118	*
1907	9	1,012	112	*
1908	8	1,067	172	*
1909	8	1,066	217	*
1910	8	955	237	*
1911	8	969	216	*
1912	8	833	190	642
1913	8	891	195	697
1914	8	792	228	564
1915	8	702	207	477
1916	8	810	237	573
1917	8	661	207	498
1918	8	643	248	383
1919	6	557	144	413
1920	7	554	224	330
1921	7	693	381	312
1922	7	1,050	506	544
1923	7	1,154	560	612
1924	7	1,301	570	749
1925	8	1,506	648	858
1926	7	1,279	465	815
1927	7	1,481	493	996
1928	7	1,780	640	1,086
1929	7	2,395	794	1,600
1930	7	2,557	698	1,856
1931	7	3,066	779	2,357
1932	7	3,148	977	2,169
1933	7	3,695	873	2,818
1934	7	4,081	1,137	2,943
1935	7	3,642	1,004	2,638
1936	7	3,495	1,312	2,182
1937	7	3,476	1,016	2,449
1938	7	4,585	1,219	3,345

The sum of the two columns "Butter Sold In Iowa" and "Butter Sold Out of Iowa" is not intended to equal the second column "Butter Made", because stocks of butter on hand at the end of the year and butter used for miscellaneous purposes are not included in this table.

\*Not given in source.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 25  
CHICKENS AND EGGS  
1880-1935

Year	Chickens	Eggs Produced
	Number	Dozen
1880	87,185	405,417
1885	141,750	434,292
1890	208,300	918,749
1895	231,083	948,377
1900	267,048	1,375,420
1905	345,498	1,160,700
1910	371,911	1,513,680
1915	355,582	1,454,198
1920	338,546	1,332,798
1925	377,011	1,784,016
1930	383,306	2,457,744
1935	357,680	2,196,233

Source: U.S. Agricultural Census.  
Iowa Agricultural Census.

TABLE 24  
NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING SPECIFIED ITEMS

Year	Number of Farms	GRAIN CROPS								
		Corn	Oats	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	Barley	Rye	Buck-wheat	Soy-beans	Flax-seed
1930	2207	2121	1935	58	9	95	9	0	9	0
1932	2238	2133	1900	59	22	95	18	2	21	4
1934	2289	2124	1676	82	12	57	38	3	46	7
1936	2185	2085	1877	78	13	51	65	<u>1/</u>	119	5
1938	2185	2080	1901	111	15	33	43	<u>1/</u>	279	0
Average	2221	2109	1858	78	14	66	35	2	95	3
Year	Pop-corn	HAY CROPS								Wild Hay
		Clover and Timothy	Alfalfa	Soy-bean	Grain Cut Green	Clover	Timothy	Sudan Grass	Other Tame Hay	
1930	13	512	666	19	<u>1/</u>	115	115	6	83	100
1932	5	230	748	110	<u>78</u>	85	153	49	260	84
1934	8	130	812	458	124	107	48	120	701	91
1936	12	467	883	492	143	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	153	86
1938	13	427	1010	826	105	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	134	74
Average	10	353	824	381	112	102	105	58	266	87
Year	GRASS SEED			All Pasture	LIVESTOCK					
	Timothy	Red & Alsike Clover	Sweet Clover		Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Sows for Spring Farrow
1930	3	6	0	2106	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1590
1932	5	2	0	2103	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1653
1934	0	4	8	2126	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1423
1936	5	6	13	2055	1855	252	1973	201	1764	1453
1938	3	17	43	1981	1851	205	1996	229	1755	1613
Average	3	7	13	2074	1853	228	1984	215	1760	1546
Year	EQUIPMENT				MISCELLANEOUS					Other Crops
	Trac-tors	Trucks	Autos	Radios	Pota-toes	Apples	Timber and Wood	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land	
1930	680	370	1921	979	27	23	15	51	1	242
1932	558	303	1885	724	37	84	18	104	2	110
1934	643	280	1996	981	43	49	19	184	1532	355
1936	972	228	1904	1584	144	57	20	154	337	357
1938	1303	191	1919	1700	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	19	171	331	357
Average	831	274	1925	1194	63	53	18	133	441	284

1/ Not given in source.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 25  
FARM AND LAND TENURE

Year	OWNERS				PART-OWNERS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	716	32.6	97,668	28.4	176	8.0	54,832	10.1
1930	762	34.5	101,641	29.3	208	9.5	43,755	12.6
1932	706	31.6	94,273	27.1	195	8.7	40,303	11.6
1934	649	28.4	82,572	23.7	197	8.6	40,394	11.6
1936	697	31.9	94,525	27.2	192	8.8	40,834	11.8
1938	837	38.3	112,743	32.4	187	8.6	42,802	12.3
1928 - 38 Average	728	32.8	97,237	28.0	193	8.7	40,487	11.7
	TENANTS				TOTALS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	1,304	59.4	211,528	61.5	2,196	100.0	344,028	100.0
1930	1,237	56.0	201,238	58.1	2,207	100.0	346,634	100.0
1932	1,337	59.7	212,916	61.3	2,238	100.0	347,497	100.0
1934	1,443	63.0	225,108	64.7	2,289	100.0	348,074	100.0
1936	1,296	59.3	211,420	61.0	2,185	100.0	346,779	100.0
1938	1,161	53.1	192,189	55.3	2,185	100.0	347,734	100.0
1928 - 38 Average	1,296	58.5	209,067	60.3	2,217	100.0	346,791	100.0

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 26  
YEARS OF TENURE  
January 1, 1935

Owners	Story County		State of Iowa	
	Number of Farms	Percent of County Total	Number of Farms	Percent of State Total
On present farm less than 1 year	55	6.8	4,442	5.2
1 year	40	5.0	3,198	3.8
2 years	40	5.0	3,282	3.8
3 years	29	3.6	2,857	3.4
4 years	28	3.5	3,228	3.8
5-9 years	102	12.6	11,726	13.8
10-14 years	83	10.3	11,279	13.2
15 years and over	429	53.2	45,076	53.0
TOTALS	806	100.0	85,088	100.0
Tenants				
On present farm less than 1 year	243	18.3	21,763	20.1
1 year	169	12.7	15,053	13.9
2 years	146	11.0	11,555	10.7
3 years	99	7.5	8,285	7.7
4 years	104	7.8	7,564	7.0
5 years and over	568	42.7	43,826	40.6
TOTALS	1,329	100.0	108,046	100.0

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.



TABLE 27  
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS BY SIZE CLASSES

Acres in Farms	Number of Farms									
	1928		1930		1932		1934		1936	
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total
0- 9	25	1.14	26	1.18	27	1.21	46	2.01	23	1.05
10- 29	83	3.78	90	4.08	103	4.60	119	5.20	96	4.39
30- 49	90	4.10	85	3.85	98	4.38	107	4.68	90	4.12
50- 69	74	3.37	67	3.04	67	2.99	75	3.28	54	2.47
70-109	402	18.31	404	18.30	406	18.14	413	18.04	402	18.40
110-149	378	17.21	366	16.58	361	16.13	371	16.21	356	16.29
150-189	559	25.45	556	25.19	572	25.56	576	25.16	557	25.49
190-229	199	9.06	198	8.97	195	8.71	190	8.30	215	9.84
230-269	192	8.74	210	9.51	202	9.03	182	7.95	177	8.10
270-309	74	3.37	75	3.40	80	3.58	76	3.32	82	3.75
310-349	64	2.91	72	3.26	71	3.17	73	3.19	74	3.39
350-389	16	.73	21	.95	23	1.03	25	1.09	23	1.05
390-429	19	.86	19	.86	17	.76	18	.79	16	.73
430-469	5	.23	6	.27	5	.22	7	.31	4	.18
470-509	3	.36	7	.32	3	.13	4	.17	8	.37
510-549	4	.18	3	.14	1	.05	2	.09	1	.05
550-589	1	.05	1	.05	5	.22	4	.17	2	.09
590-629	1	.05	0	0	0	.09	1	.04	2	.09
630-669	1	.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.05
670-709	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.05
710-over	1	.05	1	.05	0	0	0	0	1	.05
Total Farms	2196	100.00	2207	100.00	2238	100.00	2289	100.00	2185	100.00

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 28  
AUTOS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND RADIOS  
1926-1939

Year	Automobiles	Trucks	Tractors	Radios
1926	2,232	214	444	420
1927	2,174	252	466	667
1928	2,131	270	462	775
1929	2,216	304	552	875
1930	2,316	361	660	1,002
1931	2,139	368	693	1,030
1932	2,190	359	682	959
1933	2,071	302	571	729
1934	2,099	293	584	888
1935	2,198	282	662	974
1936	2,107	249	785	1,206
1937	2,065	239	1,018	1,590
1938	2,108	245	1,253	1,699
1939	2,096	193	1,379	1,640

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 29  
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS  
January 1, 1937

Township	Insur- ance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort- gage Com- panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Collins	3392	264	80	326	180	-	4242	18.74
Indian Creek	1873	276	-	120	-	-	2269	9.80
Union	3243	560	-	120	-	325	4248	19.14
Palestine	1149	99	200	396	-	-	1844	8.35
New Albany	2231	160	-	160	-	-	2551	11.75
Nevada	1056	100	-	-	102	55	1313	6.27
Grant	1901	274	426	-	160	132	2893	12.69
Washington	1045	618	-	-	40	200	1903	9.26
Sherman	1141	-	160	-	-	80	1381	6.21
Richland	2603	350	120	-	-	819	3892	17.67
Milford	2238	130	379	493	-	-	3240	13.91
Franklin	1440	272	375	35	-	250	2372	10.96
Lincoln	1695	320	400	-	-	80	2495	11.10
Warren	2133	800	134	263	200	-	3530	16.80
Howard	3573	367	280	240	-	-	4460	19.81
Lafayette	875	480	-	-	153	85	1593	6.88
County Total	31588	5070	2554	2153	835	2026	44226	12.48

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology,  
Iowa State College.

TABLE 30  
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS  
January 1, 1939

Township	Insurance Companies	Banks	Land & Mort- gage Com- panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Collins	3506	185	80	326	280	-	4377	19.34
Indian Creek	1916	276	-	120	-	-	2312	9.99
Union	4180	560	-	207	-	325	5272	23.76
Palestine	1347	-	200	-	-	-	1547	7.00
New Albany	2188	-	-	-	-	-	2188	10.08
Nevada	899	100	-	-	-	55	1054	5.03
Grant	2303	154	426	-	-	132	3015	13.22
Washington	938	420	-	-	-	200	1558	7.58
Sherman	1301	-	-	-	-	80	1381	6.21
Richland	2825	320	120	-	-	353	3618	16.42
Milford	2238	130	379	394	-	-	3141	13.48
Franklin	1440	272	375	35	-	250	2372	10.96
Lincoln	2205	320	240	-	-	40	2805	12.48
Warren	2592	640	134	263	-	-	3629	17.27
Howard	3361	367	160	320	-	-	4208	18.69
Lafayette	555	160	86	-	80	-	881	3.81
County Total	33794	3904	2200	1665	360	1435	43358	12.23

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology,  
Iowa State College.



TABLE 31  
VALUE OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS  
1880-1935

Year	Number of Farms*	Number of Acres*	Value of Land	Value of Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Land & Bldgs.	
						Per Acre	Per Farm
1880	2,218	274,682	\$ -	-	\$ 5,870,374..	\$ 21.37	\$ 2,646
1890	2,193	327,538	-	-	6,639,690	20.27	3,028
1900	2,436	356,654	15,780,830	2,627,360	18,408,190	51.61	7,557
1910	2,385	351,286	36,763,601	5,202,876	41,966,477	119.47	17,596
1920	2,215	328,058	91,733,361	9,805,080	101,538,441	309.51	45,841
1925	2,263	343,186	53,226,858	10,344,172	63,571,030	185.24	28,091
1930	2,348	354,434	43,387,490	11,369,375	54,756,865	154.49	23,321
1935	2,403	352,551	-	-	31,540,408	89.46	13,125

\*Differences in numbers of farms and acres reported in this table and in other tables in this bulletin are due to differences in sources of data.

Source: U.S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 32  
REAL PROPERTY AND MONEYS AND CREDITS TAXES  
COLLECTIBLE IN 1939, FOR ALL PURPOSES  
(Exclusive of Special Assessments)

	Cities and Towns	Rural Districts	Total for County
General State Tax	\$ 20,032.34	\$ 46,121.26	\$ 66,153.60
Soldiers' Bonus Tax	6,070.72	8,273.37	14,344.09
General County Tax	15,024.26	34,590.95	49,615.21
Court Expense Tax	2,103.39	4,842.74	6,946.13
Poor Tax	15,024.26	34,590.95	49,615.21
Insane Tax, State Hospital	2,403.87	5,534.50	7,938.37
Insane Tax, County Hospital	2,103.39	4,842.74	6,946.13
County School Tax	-	-	-
Soldiers' Relief Tax	1,802.91	4,150.86	5,953.77
General County Bond Tax	-	-	-
Court House Tax	-	-	-
Emergency Tax	6,109.86	14,067.02	20,176.88
Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication	-	-	-
Secondary Roads - Construction	-	-	-
Secondary Roads - Maintenance	10,617.12	93,395.55	104,012.67
District School Tax	357,904.54	316,692.24	674,596.78
City Tax	132,876.22	-	132,876.22
Miscellaneous Taxes	251.85	2,352.46	2,604.31
Total	572,324.73	569,454.64	1,141,779.37*

\*Includes special one mill tax on moneys and credits for Soldiers' Bonus Bonds.

Source: 1939 Report,  
State Board of Assessment and Review.

TABLE 33  
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Number of Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	6	10	11
2. One-room rural elementary	47	46	33
3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary	1	-	-
4. Elementary, not rural	29	25	25
5. Separately organized Jr. High	5	5	3
6. Jr.-Sr. High, one organization	2	2	3
7. Separately organized Sr. High	2	1	3
8. Regular High, 4 years or less	16	15	12
9. Junior College	-	-	-
Total Number of Schools	108	104	90

TABLE 34  
ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Enrollment in Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	243	258	296
2. One-room rural elementary	764	718	505
3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary	38	-	-
4. Elementary, not rural	4015	3833	3580
5. *Jr. - Sr. High, one organization	1321	1574	1885
6. Regular High, 4 years or less	976	1347	1036
7. Ungraded	-	21	17
Total Enrollment in all Schools	7357	7751	7319

\*Includes enrollment for School Types 5, 6 and 7 in Table 33.

Source: Annual Reports of County Superintendents to  
State Department of Public Instruction.

TABLE 35  
MILES OF ROADS BY TYPE  
January 1, 1939

Type of Surface	Primary Roads Outside Corporations	Secondary Roads		Total Mileage in Road System
		County Trunk	Local County	
Earth				
Unimproved	-	-	-	-
Improved	-	-	244.00	244.00
Surfaced				
Soil Surfaced	-	-	-	-
Shale	-	-	-	-
Gravel	29.3	136.50	586.00	751.80
Stone	-	-	-	-
Paved				
Bituminous	-	-	-	-
Concrete	61.3	-	-	61.30
Brick	-	-	-	-
County Total	90.6	136.50	830.00	1,057.10

Source: Annual Report, 1938,  
Iowa Highway Commission.